

FISCAL NOTE

HB 12 - SB 938

March 3, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Department of Correction to devise and implement a program for inmates sentenced to the Department of Correction to perform hard labor wearing leg irons in chain-gang type work. The department may exclude any inmate because of physical, mental, or medical conditions or security considerations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$506,400 Net Recurring
\$866,300 Non-Recurring**

Assumes equipment and staff for approximately 450 Department of Correction inmates per month to serve on chain gangs.

Estimated recurring cost has been reduced by an amount representing estimated savings to state government from the use of inmate labor for certain work projects versus contracting such work out or using governmental employees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director